

Mr. BAUCUS addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Montana.

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, there are two points that I want to make.

We are passing this rather significant piece of legislation because we are doing it in a bipartisan basis. I must remind all of my colleagues that when we get into partisan fights often nothing happens. We make political points but don't pass legislation.

This has been very, very cohesive and bipartisan on both sides of the aisle.

It has been an honor for me—a privilege for me—to participate with Senator WARNER, Senator CHAFEE, Senator BOND, and Senator BYRD in putting this together.

My second point is to reaffirm just how lucky we are to have such a dedicated staff who are so able and so talented. I am always in awe in seeing just how right these people are and how necessary they are.

But, for the record, the one lady who came up with the final solution is on my staff. Her name is Kathy Ruffalo.

I yield the floor.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I will proceed momentarily to the Executive Calendar.

But first we want to thank the Chair. The Chair has been very indulgent, and indeed, the staff of the Senate.

But I want to further say that I hope tomorrow that the infrastructure that follows this type of legislation—the contractors, the secretaries of the various organizations throughout the States who are entrusted with the very important highway construction—would immediately look at this effort by the U.S. Senate, and bring to bear their judgment tomorrow on the other body in the hopes that we can pass this.

I particularly call on the National Governors' Association. They came forward in a hearing that I chaired last week, and were very explicit on this whole matter. It was made very clear by the contractors who also appeared at that hearing that there is a short period for certain States for construction. It is imperative that this matter go forward. We have made, as I say, in a bipartisan way, our best effort. Now, with the help of the infrastructure, I am sure that the other body will see the wisdom in this measure, and pass it.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on the Executive Calendar, No. 419.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nomination appear at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately

notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CHAFEE). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

William Dale Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

AUTHORIZING AN INTERPRETIVE CENTER AT FORT PECK DAM, MONTANA

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1456, introduced earlier today by Senator BAUCUS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1456) to authorize an interpretive center at Fort Peck Dam, Montana.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read three times, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1456) was read the third time and passed as follows:

S. 1456

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FORT PECK DAM INTERPRETIVE CENTER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of Fish and Wildlife shall design, construct, furnish, and equip an historical, cultural and paleontological interpretive center and museum to be located at Fort Peck Dam, Montana.

(b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of Fish and Wildlife shall coordinate with officials of the Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center and Museum.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section a total of \$10,000,000. Funds appropriated are available until expended.

HAFFENREFFER MUSEUM RESTORATION ACT

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I send a bill to the desk on behalf of Senators

CHAFEE and REED, re: the relocation of the Haffenreffer Museum, and ask the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1455) to provide financial assistance for the relocation and expansion of Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Providence, Rhode Island.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce legislation to assist in the relocation and expansion of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology at Brown University in Providence, RI.

In 1955, the family of Rudolf F. Haffenreffer bequeathed to Brown University the museum he had founded in Bristol, RI. The museum includes more than 100,000 objects from native peoples of the Americas, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific.

This is a teaching museum owned and supported by Brown University. It has a number of world-class holdings that attract scholars from all over the globe, and has been described by the American Association of Museums as a "superb medium- to small-sized facility with outstanding collections, excellent exhibits, and a superb program of public education and outreach."

While maintaining objects from around the world, the Haffenreffer Museum exhibits extensive archaeological materials from New England that are used to interpret prehistoric and historical cultural developments in Rhode Island and surrounding States. The legislation I introduce today authorizes \$3 million to preserve these culturally important collections and to provide expanded exhibition space that will make them more accessible to schoolchildren, scholars, students, and other visitors.

In 1995, Brown University acquired from the Resolution Trust Corporation [RTC] the historic Old Stone Bank Building, built in 1854, along with the early 19th century Federal-style residence known as the Benoni-Cook House, both located in downtown Providence. The RTC took over both properties when the Old Stone Bank failed in 1993.

Prior to Brown's purchase of these sites, it was unclear how or whether they would be put to use. The funds authorized by this bill will contribute a modest portion of the estimated \$15 million Brown University will spend to relocate the Haffenreffer Museum from Bristol, RI, to the bank building and the Benoni-Cook House, both of which are located on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mr. President, this is indeed a win-win project being carried out by Brown University. We will renovate, preserve,

and make fine use of two historic architectural landmarks—while providing greater access to an extraordinary tool for cultural and historical education. This is a fine example of the type of assistance our Federal Government can provide to local communities to preserve and make available for future generations the significant developments of our past.

Mr. President, I encourage the support of our Senate colleagues.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I am pleased to support the "Haffenreffer Museum Restoration Act of 1997", legislation that Senator CHAFEE and I introduced to assist in the relocation and expansion of Rhode Island's Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology.

Currently situated in Bristol, R.I., the Haffenreffer Museum is home to one of our Nation's finest collections of Native American and other cultural artifacts from around the world. Each year, thousands of visitors enjoy the Haffenreffer's exhibits and benefit from its commitment to education, which is a tribute to the museum's close ties to the Brown University Department of Anthropology. Recognizing this effective combination, the American Association of Museums has described the Haffenreffer as a "superb medium-small facility with outstanding collections, excellent exhibits, and a superb program of public education and outreach."

In an effort to increase access to the Haffenreffer's resources, Brown University has begun preparations to relocate the museum to Providence, R.I. Toward this end, the university has acquired two structures on the National Register of Historic Places, the Old Stone Bank Building and the Benoni-Cooke House, to house the Haffenreffer in downtown Providence.

This move would preserve these historically significant buildings, while contributing to the resurgence of Providence by adding a nationally renowned museum to its growing arts and entertainment district. The new site would also allow the Haffenreffer to display more of its collection for visitors, whom the museum estimates would increase fivefold after the relocation. This development would particularly serve children, who currently make up more than half of the museum's visitors and for whom the downtown location would be more accessible.

Brown University is raising funds to restore and expand the Old Stone Bank Building and the Benoni-Cooke House, and to complete the relocation of the Haffenreffer's collection to Providence by the year 2000. The bill before the Senate today authorizes Federal cooperation in advancing these goals, increasing knowledge of Native American history, preserving architectural treasures, and promoting the revitalization of our Nation's downtown areas. I urge my colleagues to support this bill and the work needed to bring the Haffenreffer to Rhode Island's capital city.

Mr. WARNER. I ask the bill be advanced to third reading and passed and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, all without further action or debate. I further ask the statements by Senators CHAFEE and REED be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1455) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1455

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Haffenreffer Museum Restoration Act of 1997".

SEC. 2. RELOCATION AND EXPANSION OF HAFFENREFFER MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) MUSEUM.—The term "Museum" means the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Director" means the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(b) RELOCATION AND EXPANSION OF MUSEUM.—The Director shall make a grant to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, to pay the Federal share of the costs associated with the relocation and expansion of the Museum, including the design, construction, renovation, restoration, furnishing, and equipping of the Museum.

(c) GRANT REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To receive a grant under subsection (b), the Museum shall submit to the Director a proposal for the use of the grant.

(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs described in subsection (b) shall be 20 percent.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN ENROLLED BILL

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator ROBERTS be authorized today to sign an enrolled bill on behalf of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1997

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 12 noon on Saturday, November 8. I further ask that on Saturday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. WARNER. Tomorrow the Senate will be in a period of morning business

from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate intends to consider and complete action on the following: The labor-HHS. appropriations conference report, D.C. appropriations bill, the FDA reform conference report, the adoption-foster-care legislation, and any other appropriations legislation cleared for action. Therefore, Members can anticipate rollcall votes throughout Saturday's session of the Senate. However, I would expect votes would not occur before 1 p.m.

ORDERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1997

Mr. WARNER. With respect to Sunday, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business on Saturday, it stand in adjournment until 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 9.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:40 p.m., adjourned until Saturday, November 8, 1997, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 7, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DONALD J. BARRY, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE, VICE GEORGE T. FRAMPTON, JR., RESIGNED.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

JOAN AVALYN DEMPSEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE FOR COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT. (NEW POSITION)

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

ALAN GREENSPAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

WINTER D. HORTON, JR., OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2002, VICE CAROLYN R. BACON, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT J. SHAPIRO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, VICE EVERETT M. EHRLICH.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

ELAINE D. KAPLAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE SPECIAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE KATHLEEN DAY KOCH, TERM EXPIRED.

THE JUDICIARY

ROBERT T. DAWSON, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS VICE H. FRANKLIN WATERS, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WILMA A. LEWIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS VICE ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM P. TANGNEY, 0000.